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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0689

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shigeru HOSOE) **Notice of Allowance Dated: Oct. 15, 2003**
Application No.: 09/964,728) Group Art Unit: 2873
Filed: September 28, 2001) Examiner: J. Stultz
For: OPTICAL ELEMENT, METAL)
DIE, AND CUTTING TOOL)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed March 18, 2004, and subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the drawings in the above-identified application with the nine (9) Replacement Sheets of drawings filed herewith (Figures 1-10). If the Replacement Sheets of drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 6, 2004

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